

## Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme - The Humanities and Social Sciences

**Type:** third level Doctoral study programme

**Duration:** 4 years

**ECTS:** 240

**Language:** English

**Professional title:** Doctor of Philosophy

**First deadline for applications:** early June for the next academic year

**Second deadline for applications:** from mid-June to mid-August for the next academic year

**Intake:** in September

**Start of the academic year:** end of October

**General requirements for enrolment:** 300 ECTS



### The Humanities and Social Sciences

The Humanities and Social Sciences doctoral programme is a joint programme for all of the social science and humanities subjects offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Arts, in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Work, the Academy of Theatre, Radio, Film and Television, the Academy of Music, the Faculty of Theology, and the Academy of Fine

Arts and Design. The programme emphasises the connection between study and research, cooperation among institutions, the European mobility of students and teachers, and the development of interdisciplinary and innovative approaches to study and research.

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- up-to-date, relevant, interactive and interdisciplinary study programmes,
- modern facilities and state-of-the-art lecture rooms,
- Slovenia's largest social sciences library,
- FDV Publishing house.

## Education

FDV is the largest social sciences faculty in Slovenia, founded in 1961, offering interdisciplinary study programmes in Sociology, Political Sciences, Communication and Cultural Studies.

## Research

The faculty builds its academic excellence through outstanding theoretical and empirical research, extensive scholarly publishing, and a successful transfer of research results. There are 20 active research centres, holding 130+ national and international research projects per year.

## International mobility

FDV is one of top three faculties for student mobility at the University of Ljubljana. Our faculty has over 250 signed bilateral partners both from EU and non-EU countries.

## STUDY FIELDS - For more information click on the name of the programme. ↓

### Fields coordinated by the Faculty of Social Sciences:

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES  
CULTURAL STUDIES  
DEFENCE STUDIES  
DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES  
DIPLOMACY  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND SPATIAL STUDIES  
HUMAN RESOURCES AND ORGANISATIONAL STUDIES  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
JOURNALISM STUDIES  
LIFE COURSE STUDIES  
MARKETING COMMUNICATION  
MILITARY SOCIOLOGY STUDIES  
POLICY ANALYSIS  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PSYCHOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
SECURITY STUDIES  
SOCIOLOGY  
SOCIAL INFORMATICS  
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY  
STUDIES OF EVERYDAY LIFE

### Fields coordinated by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences:

AMERICAN STUDIES  
BALKAN STUDIES  
DIGITAL LINGUISTICS  
EPISTEMOLOGY OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
ETHNIC AND MIGRATION STUDIES  
EUROPEAN STUDIES  
GENDER STUDIES  
GLOBALISATION STUDIES  
MEDIA STUDIES  
SOCIAL SCIENCES METHODOLOGY

### Field coordinated by the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Theology:

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

# CURRICULA

## YEAR 1

1. **Compulsory core course I:** Theories of Society or other (10 ECST)
2. **Compulsory core course II:** Methodology and Epistemology of Social Sciences or other (10 ECTS)
3. **Elective seminar course I:** Seminar adjusted to study field, prepared by field coordinator (10 ECST)
4. **Elective seminar course II:** Seminar adjusted to doctoral thesis topic prepared by supervisor (10 ECST)
5. **Research work:** Work on the doctoral thesis proposal (20 ECTS)

### EXTERNAL ELECTIVE COURSE AS AN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OPPORTUNITY:

The external elective subject can be a course, accredited in other third-level study programmes at other faculties or universities – both in Slovenia and abroad, summer/winter schools, individual courses or other relevant courses offered by the University of Ljubljana, as long as the student accumulates a total of at least 10 ECTS.

## YEAR 2

1. **External elective course** (10 ECTS)
2. **Research work:**
  - Elaboration of doctoral thesis proposal (15 ECTS)
  - Registration and public presentation of the doctoral dissertation topic - 1<sup>st</sup> doctoral presentation (15 ECTS)
  - Work on the original scientific paper (20 ECTS)

## YEAR 3

1. **Research work** (60 ECTS):
  - Individual research work
  - Preparation of the doctoral thesis and original scientific paper for publication

## YEAR 4

1. **Research work:** Work on the doctoral thesis and the original scientific paper (50 ECTS)
2. **Public presentation of research results:** Presentation of the results of the research work before the defence - 2<sup>nd</sup> doctoral presentation (5 ECTS) & Defence of the doctoral thesis (5 ECTS)

# HOW TO APPLY

The call for applications for the next academic year is published in the beginning of March and the first application period ends in early June. The call is published on our website. Candidates must apply online via the eVŠ portal, where they must also submit all required documents.

## Applications for enrolment must include the following:

- Short CV with bibliography
- Documents required for the recognition of education
- Outline of Ph.D. thesis (max 1000 words)
- Consent of the (co-)supervisor

We strongly recommend that applicants first contact the **study field coordinator** and consult with them about the relevance of the proposed topic of dissertation and the choice of supervisor.

## ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

The doctoral programme is open to:

- Graduates of Bologna Master's study programmes.
- Graduates of study programmes leading to a university degree.
- Graduates of study programmes leading to a specialisation, following a previously completed higher education study programme; upon proposal from

a field coordinator responsible for the doctoral programme, a competent body of a member faculty determines study obligations worth 30 to 60 ECTS needed for enrolment in the third level doctoral programme.

- Graduates of study programmes leading to a masters degree or a specialisation following the completion of a first degree; upon the proposal of a field coordinator responsible for the doctoral programme, a competent body of a member faculty acknowledges study obligations to the value of at least 60 ECTS, thus enabling enrolment in a third level doctoral programme.

## Criteria for selection of students

Criteria for selection of students (in case of restricted enrolment):

- grade point average in previous studies - 50%;
- oral exam/interview taken in front of an expert committee for the study field the candidate is applying for - accounts for the second 50%.

## TUITION COSTS AND CO-FUNDING

1<sup>st</sup> year: 3.400 €, 2<sup>nd</sup> year: 2.600 €, 3<sup>rd</sup> year: 2.200 € and 4<sup>th</sup> year: 2.400 €.\*

\* The tuition fee is subject to change. For up to date tuition costs, please visit our website.

Students who meet the following requirements can obtain the co-funding of the tuition fee:

- they are enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of doctoral studies and have an average grade of completed education of at least 8.00 out of 10.00 (taking into account the grades of all accredited study obligations at the study programmes completed so far)
- they have not yet obtained the level of education matching the level of education obtained under third-cycle doctoral study programmes;
- their studies under study programmes to obtain a PhD, although never completed, are not or have not been co-funded from public funds.

## RECOGNITION OF EDUCATION

The procedure for recognition of foreign higher education credentials or diplomas for admission to the doctoral study programmes starts with the application for study in Slovenia via eVŠ portal.

More info  
on doctoral  
programme



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To find out all about the programmes and enrolment, please contact our Student Affairs Office.

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